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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, **the period for response to which has been extended to October 27, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.